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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 191921

1. FONSEC ROEL RECEIVED ME AT 1:00 P.M. TODAY, AUGUST 16,
ON THIS SUBJECT. WITH APPROPRIATE ARGUMENTATION I ASKED
HIM TO RELEASE A PUBLIC STATEMENT THROUGH HIS EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON SUPPORTIVE OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE

UNITED STATES AND PANAMA ON THE PANAMA CANAL.

2. ROEL SAID THIS REQUEST WAS TIMELY INASMUCH AS
AMBASSADOR MARGAIN ARRIVES IN MEXICO CITY THIS EVENING FOR
CONSULTATION ON THE UNDOCUMENTED ALIEN PROBLEM. THE
SECRETARY SAID HE WAS CERTAINLY DISPOSED TO BE HELPFUL:
AFTER ALL, THE GOM HAD BEEN TRYING TO BE HELPFUL DURING
THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS WITHOUT ANY REQUEST FROM US. HE
ASSERTED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT WITH THE PRESIDENT
BUT PROMISED THAT HE WOULD DO SO AND BE BACK IN TOUCH.

3. SECRETARY ROEL DID NOT FAIL TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY
TO TELL ME THAT THE U.S. APPROACH TO THE ILLEGAL ALIENS
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PROBLEM IS BECOMING A MAJOR PROBLEM FOR MEXICO AND TO
STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT WHILE THE USG IS SEEKING MEXICO'S
HELP ON THIS MATTER WITH ONE HAND, IT IS HITTING MEXICO
RATHER HARD WITH THE OTHER. DESPITE THIS I AM REASONABLY
CONFIDENT THAT, IN THE END, MEXICO WILL RELEASE A STATE-
MENT OF THE KIND WE DESIRE. THOMPSON

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